

# THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE

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THE BLAIRMORE ENTERPRISE, THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 1926.



## COLEMAN HERE ON TUESDAY NIGHT

The big event of next week will be the scheduled senior league hockey game between Coleman and Blairmore on the local arena on Tuesday night, at 8 o'clock sharp.

Rooters for both teams are wanted in large numbers.

## CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Luke's, Blairmore, Sunday, January 17th—

11 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
2 and 2.30 p.m.—The Catechism.  
7 p.m.—Evening Service.

H. Laurence Nobbs,

Priest-in-Charge.

The curling novelty bonspiel opened at Bellevue on Monday of last week with no less than twenty-four rinks.

## COMMUNICATION

Blairmore, Alberta,

January 10th, 1926.

Editor Blairmore Enterprise.

Dear Sir: May I have the privilege of replying briefly to the letter of the Chairman of the School Board in your issue of January 7th, 1916, in which he contends that, in accordance with the School Act, the Inspector's report should not be published; also that if it were published, it would be unfair to the students and the teachers.

As a matter of fact, the report will be public property anyway after the Annual Meeting for the Schools Act, Section 84 (1)—requires that the Inspector's report MUST be read at that meeting. The Chairman of the School Board is endeavoring to withhold the report by sheltering behind a technicality, which is further proof of the efforts on his part to cover the

colossal blunder that he and others of the Board have made in fostering their hirelings on these helpless children. That action is the only action which is unfair, Mr. Editor. I repeat, sir, that this report, which is drawn up by an inspector, who is free from bias, should be made fully known to the parents of the Blairmore High School children, without delay.

However, I trust the ratepayers and parents will attend in a body for the forthcoming Annual Meeting and bear the report; let them judge for themselves where lies the unfairness. In the name of the 74 children affected, I appeal to every ratepayer to attend this meeting.

I remain, yours truly,  
FRANK WHEATLEY.

The draw for the Turner car will be announced in the course of a few days.

## MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

The regular meeting of the local town council on Monday night was presided over by Deputy Mayor Mark Sartoris, with Councillors Montalbet, Gillis, Patterson and Ferguson, and Secretary Kelly in attendance.

The minutes of last regular meeting and of a special meeting held on January the 6th were read and approved, and the following accounts were passed for payment, subject to approval by committees:

Relief—L. Malara \$4.00, B. Serlandi \$4.00.

Waterworks—P. Amatto \$12.00, Blairmore Iron Works \$1.00, A. Chala \$2.50, W. E. Brown \$2.00.

Electric Light Department—Canadian General Electric \$56.50, West Canadian Collieries \$526.73.

General—R. Crayford, Junior, \$10.00, Underwood Typewriter Co. \$7.05, Insurance on building \$23.75, Telephone account December and January \$27.20.

The account of A. Morency, outstanding since 1922-23, and amounting to \$148.50, was referred to Councillor Patterson. If approved this account will be paid. The reason given for the matter being so long standing is that Mr. Morency was a member of the council at the time the bill was contracted and the council at that time felt they were not justified in paying it. However, a letter recently received from the deputy minister of municipal affairs cast new light upon the interpretation of the Town Act in this respect.

A communication and account from the Coleman hospital in connection with treatment of Sam Gianipetri, amounting to \$107.00, was upon motion placed on file, receipt of the communication to be acknowledged.

A reply was received from the department of municipal affairs in reference to the application of the Blairmore Arena, Limited, for exemption from municipal and provincial taxation. Mr. Gillis gave notice that at the next regular meeting of the council he would introduce a by-law providing for a compromise of taxation in respect to the Blairmore arena.

Mr. Battrum, auditor, gave the council a brief outline of the progress of his investigation and promised to have a complete report of the special audit of the books and affairs of the town submitted to the council at the next regular meeting on January the 25th. He also asked that the secretary be permitted to accompany him to Calgary at as early a date as possible, for the purpose of going through the records of Blairmore lands there. Motion to this effect was forthwith passed.

The secretary was instructed to notify the department of municipal affairs that the auditor's report for the year ended December 31st was unavoidably delayed and would not reach the department before probably the end of the present month.

The petition of Chief of Police John Spence for two weeks leave of absence, dating from the 21st January to the 3rd of February, inclusive, during which period he purposed launching upon the "tempestuous" sea of matrimony, was acted upon favorably.

A meeting of the Rural Deanery will be held at Coleman on Monday next at 3.30 p.m. Lay delegates and the following clergy are expected: Revs. W. Merrick, of Red Deer; S. A. Biddle, of Pincher Creek; W. A. Haynes, of Brocket; Owen Middleton, of Cardston; and Rev. H. Laurence Nobbs, of Coleman and Rev. A. McComas. The latter will preach at a special service in the church at Coleman at 8 p.m.

Mr. J. D. Matheson, K.C., of Macleod, was in town on Tuesday, attending a sitting of the appeal court.

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Fairy Soap, 14 bars	\$1.00
Good Brooms, each	.65c
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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

The Budapest grain market has hit following suspension of payment by the firm of Merve and Vamoc. Merve, head of the firm, has disappeared.

Still active in political affairs, Sir John M. Gibson, former lieutenant-governor and an attorney-general of Ontario, celebrated his 84th birthday on New Year's Day.

Dr. W. Maloney, member of the Australian House of Representatives, has presented nine medals with gold medals to celebrate the birth of a seventh child to each mother.

The case of a man, 54 years of age, and a girl, 17, eloping to end their lives in a volcano crater is reported at Tokyo. The man is survived by a wife and three children.

Canada's gold production for 1922 will be valued at over \$55,500,000, against \$31,532,443 for 1921. Estimate of value of gold production for 1923 is nearly \$50,000,000.

To dance the Charleston for 18 minutes without stopping is the unique achievement of Margaret Coombs, pretty 18-year-old high school girl of St. Catharines.

With the coming into operation of the 44-hour week in trade unions throughout New South Wales, policemen also are demanding a similar concession. As an alternative, they will accept a substantial increase in salary.

Dr. William E. Coy, the cancer research expert, has been awarded the annual fellowship established by London University for the graduate who has done the most in medical science in the past five years. The fellowship carries a stipend of about \$1,500.

A new sort of criminal has made his appearance in Montreal, putting the city's famous bachelors hand completely in the shade. He operates on a bob-sled snatching purses from the hands of women as he speeds past them down a hill.

King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Roumania, as the parents of crown Prince Carol, will pay all the debts he contracted prior to his renunciation of succession rights to the throne, but he will have to find the money to foot his own bills hereafter.

## Apprenticeship Plan in B.C.

As System in Great Britain.

The indentured apprentice system, practised with success in British India for many years, will be given a thorough tryout in the building trades of British Columbia.

The Vancouver board of trade and the trades and labor council have thrown their support behind the project and a committee of labor and contractors' representatives has been appointed to act as an apprenticeship council. The first work of the council will be the undertaking of a survey to secure the interest of contractors in the apprenticeship principle and to ascertain the requirements of apprentices.

The apprenticeship plan has aroused much interest among the youth of the city and many inquiries have been made. It is expected to be an important benefit to contractors who, under present conditions, complain that it is difficult to encourage boys and young men to continue at a trade long enough to acquire skill. The plan is expected to lead to a general stimulation of industrial efficiency.

## Says Hoover's Statements Unwise

London Times Comments On His Criticism of Britain Regarding Rubber.

The London Times, which previously had not commented editorially on the rubber controversy, says:

"We regret that Secretary Hoover allowed himself to be drawn into a series of statements which can only be described as inaccurate, unwise and calculated to cause ill-feeling among Americans imperfectly familiar with the facts. His allegations of profiteering for that is what they are, are quite unjustified."

"It is not a case of recommendation, but for common sense. At the best, Mr. Hoover's statements cannot increase the world's production of rubber; at the worst, they may serve to check a worldwide movement for the amicable adjustment of economic differences between nations by mutual concession and agreement."

Greece Abolishes All Decorations. All decorations, military or civil, have been abolished in Greece by order of the government.

Orders of foreign countries may be worn only after official permission has been given.

## Canada in 1922

Domination is Now On the Crest of a Wave of Prosperity

Canada is entering upon a new year with possibly the best prospects she has ever had. For some reason or other, whether it be the result of our own making or that nature has been particularly kind to us, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior, we have just passed through a year of good crops, one mining industry has been busy, our forest resources have been actively developed and our manufacturing plants have gradually increased production. In fact, the possibilities seem to be about all we could desire, and there is only one question to be answered: "Are we prepared to make the most of our opportunities?"

If we sit down and limit the range of our vision to our immediate vicinity, we may not see the bright outlook, while if we wish to be pessimists we can certainly find reasons for being so, but we would have difficulty in finding a bona fide reason for any feeling of depression. Canada's clouds, the result of post-war conditions, are rapidly clearing away, and from the silver lining of the future a brightness that bids fair to place Canada upon the crest of the wave of prosperity in the coming year.

## World Championship Dog Derby Planned

Will Exceed The Pas Derby By Twenty-three Miles

A world championship dog derby to be run for the first time in the history of dog mushing at the Bank winter carnival this year. This course, from Calgary to the Great Divide and back to Banff will be the longest dog race ever staged, according to records, and will exceed The Pas derby by 23 miles. The Strongheart trophy and \$1,000 in cash will go to the winners.

From Calgary, the dog teams will travel to a hole at 1,300 feet over a distance of 193 miles. The contestants will then return to Banff via Lake Louise, completing the distance of 173 miles. The course lies over the most rugged scenery in North America and will be the most unique ever travelled by a dog team.

Another feature of the carnival which will be staged from February 5 to 11 inclusive, will be the dog jumping contests over the new and enlarged hill. Among these, who will certainly be the stars, will be the world's champion, in both the amateur and professional classes.

## Radio May Cure Deafness

Manitoba Government Considering Installation of Receiving Apparatus in Schools for the Deaf

Installation of radio receiving apparatus in the Manitoba School for the Deaf is under consideration by the Provincial Government. Such an experiment, which has been suggested by the deaf themselves, would be beneficial, according to Dr. R. Fletcher, deputy minister of education.

The authorities, while inclined to postpone action pending expert opinion on the curative influence of radio, have been aroused by two bona fide cases of deafness which have resulted in the restoration of the auditory faculties through the use of the radio. Many children at the "provincial school for the deaf" have been listening in purely as an experiment, Thomas Rodwell, superintendent, declares.

Concentration of sound, he said, would make it possible for those almost dead to distinguish between sounds, but as nothing extraordinary had yet been obtained he did not think it right to raise false hopes in those afflicted.

## Many Lose Deposits

107 Candidates in Federal Election Contribute to Government Coeffers

One hundred and seven candidates lost their deposits in the recent general election. As a result, Canada's expenses in conducting the election, estimated at slightly over \$2,000,000, will be decreased by \$214,000.

According to available records, twenty-eight Conservatives, twenty-three Liberals, fourteen Liberals, eleven Progressives and eleven Independent Liberals lost their deposits. The remainder is made up of two Progressives, three Conservatives, two Liberal Progressives, five Independents, one Independent Progressive, one Socialist, and two who did not go to the polls.

Three of the four women candidates forfeit their deposits.

## Have Canadian Apple

The Dominion department of agriculture has been advised by Hon. P. O. Larkin from London that Her Majesty and the Prince of Wales each has accepted a box of Canadian apples.

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## Designs New Cloth

New Fabric Is Invented By a Noted London Designer

London and Paris shortly will see an entirely new fabric created by a noted London designer. Its exact composition has been kept a secret but it is known that certain feathers plucked from the quills and specially treated and woven are the basis of it.

The cloth is lighter than flannel down and softer than the finest crepe de chine, and it displays a different pattern from every angle. Thousands of yards of the material are being made. So striking is the cloth that the manufacturers say they expect it to be all the rage in the West End ballrooms this winter.

## Veterans Pass Resolution

Merging of Departments Is Opposed by the G.W.V.A.

A resolution protesting the proposed merger of the department of soldiers' civil re-establishment with the department of national defence was passed at the final sitting of the Dominion executive of the Great War Veterans' Association held at Ottawa. The D.W.V.A. stands largely with welfare work in connection with ex-servicemen of the Great War and was established for that purpose. The department of national defence has to deal with entirely military matters, it is urged.

Lt.-Col. McLean, of Regina, Sask., presided over the final session of the executive.

## Alberta Sugar Industry

At least one farmer in the irrigated districts is glad he went into sugar beet raising. This is Wm. Valgaard, near Taber, Alta., who secured 1924 return from three and one-half acres of land. The sugar factory at Raymond is having a splendid run and the new sugar is in keen demand in the province.

Color of truth depends upon the eyes looking at it.

## Cancer, Not Infections

Leading U. S. Medical Div. Views On This Dread Scourge

Three outstanding conclusions were announced by leading exponents of medicine and genetics, during a symposium on cancer, conducted at Yale University by the American Society of Zoologists.

These conclusions were:

(1) That cancer is not an infectious disease.

(2) That cancer cannot be developed except by poisons in whom there is a hereditary cancerous strain.

(3) That even persons tainted at birth with a cancerous strain cannot develop the disease spontaneously, but only through the agency of environmental forces, which among which is fractional irritation.

The first was expounded by Dr. James B. Murphy, of the Rockefeller Foundation for medical research. Dr. L. C. Strong, of the Kansas Institute, Harkn supported Dr. Murphy in his finding, and added his convictions on heredity, which were disputed, however, by Dr. James Ewing, of Cornell.

Another announcement of significance was that of Dr. H. J. Hager, of the Cornell Medical College, who reported that experiments with mice and study of the clinical history of 200 cancerous tumors indicated that the nursing of babies has little, if any, effect in producing cancer of the breast. Abstinence from nursing, on the contrary, he believed, had a noticeable effect in increasing cancerous susceptibility.

## Kaiser Preaches Sermon

On a Just Peace

Gales did not interfere with the former German Emperor's Christmas festivities. They began in the great hall of the chateau in the morning with a sermon by William who, with black skull cap protecting his head from draughts, discoursed on the Nativity and a just peace before an audience which included his wife, Princess Hermine, and her children.

The invited guests included members of the Dutch nobility, the chief of the Dutch gendarmes and the staff of the former Emperor's court. One of the guests later said that William delivered his sermon with the gestures of a dramatic actor.

At 5 o'clock in the evening, in the uniform of a Prussian general, William, accompanied by his wife, visited the quarters of the servants and distributed gifts. Later in the grand hall the couple sat on a throne, holding in their hands the statue of Frederick the Great, and William directed the lighting of the Christmas trees and personally distributed gifts.

The former war lord cut his Christmas tree with his own axe. For several days he was busy distributing gifts, each including a direct photograph, to the poor families of the village. Some of them also received congratulations of wood chipped by William on his estate.

## Starts Work On Large Tunnel

Princess Mary Set Drills Going With Gold Key

Work began on what will be the largest tunnel in the world, when Princess Mary, with a gold key, set the Liverpool-Birkenhead tunnel. It will be two miles long and forty-four feet in diameter, accommodating four lines of traffic, will cost \$25,000,000 and 1,000,000 tons of rock and earth must be excavated. The iron tubing will be surrounded by eight feet of concrete and also will be lined with concrete to prevent corrosion.

## Value Of 1925 Crop

An Average of \$2,540 For Each Farm in the Prairie Provinces

According to figures just published by the Dominion bureau of statistics, field crops in 1925 will return to the farmers of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta the sum of \$215,688,900. Taking the number of occupied farms in these provinces in the last census, this would indicate that an amount in excess of \$2,540 went to each one of them from this source alone.

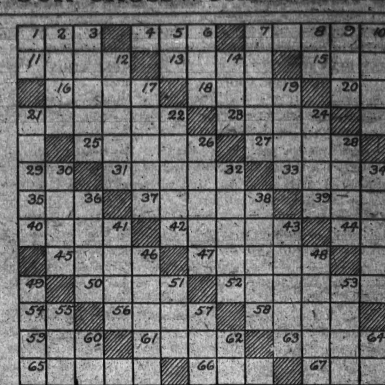
## Kept Awake For 100-Hour Period

Otto Ulbrich, former head gardener for Governor Smith in Albany, N.Y., collected a \$200 wager when he completed a 100-hour period without sleep. William Wales, a friend, said that Ulbrich was watched by two friends of Wales, working in twelve-hour shifts. He rode on the subway, walked the streets, and ate huge meals during his vigil.

A man is never really old, comments a philosopher, so long as he can thrill to an old love song or a new idea.

A cat named a splinter for being pained by it, had been pained by a splinter, but it wouldn't be one.

## OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

1—Frequently.  
2—Struggle.  
3—Article of apparel.  
11—Run away.  
12—Authoritative stand.  
13—Uproar.  
14—Pedal kick.  
15—Sufficient (poet).  
16—Apparition.  
17—You and I.  
20—Unburied.  
21—Cauldron.  
22—Dries up.  
23—Sharp.  
24—Uproar.  
25—Fall.  
26—Ironed.  
27—Domestic animal.  
28—True; faithful (Scott).  
29—By birth.  
30—Line.  
31—Inspected closely.  
32—Peculiar meaning again.  
33—Fourfold.  
34—Follow the scent of.  
35—Prepare for publication.

Vertical

1—Belonging to.  
2—Insect.  
3—Canvas shelter.  
4—Article.  
5—Measure of land.  
6—Slender.  
7—Pronoun.  
8—Line.  
9—Small mounds used in golf.  
10—Restored, excessive affection upon.  
11—Prepare for use by noahling.  
12—Horse.  
13—Provided that.  
14—Change in disposition.  
15—Celestial body.  
16—Female deer.  
17—Go with a steady joggling, hasten on a pace.  
18—Pans lightly.  
19—Southern state.  
20—Incline the head.  
21—Catch sight of.

17—Includes in use.  
18—Rifts.  
19—Changes in disposition.  
20—Sag.  
21—Mort.  
22—Pan.  
23—Dock.  
24—Short letter.  
25—Agriculture.  
26—Requires.  
27—Empty.  
28—Wagon.  
29—Makes an offer.  
30—Ereased courses of food.  
31—Tide.  
32—Leahague.  
33—Bereaved.  
34—Salter.  
35—Fall in droop.  
36—Empty.  
37—Over there, at a distance.  
38—Pride meaning rev. visually.  
39—Preposition.  
40—Belonging to me.

## New Power For Engines

Scientists Say Discovery of Dutch Inventor May Be Important

The British patent office has issued a patent for running an engine on power developed from the atom. The inventor, a Dutchman, has found that mineral sands containing titanium are heated to 1,700 degrees centigrade, the atoms will disintegrate, and an enormous amount of heat will be developed. The sand is heated in a small electric furnace, and the heat which is produced in the breaking up of the atom is used to heat the water in a boiler, and this drives an engine or turbine.

It is too soon to say anything about the commercial practicability of the process, but our scientific experts assure us that if we can only harness the power which resides in the atom we can accomplish wonders, and can even snap our fingers at the coal man. The scientific if is, however, rather an important one, and while we hope for cheap power we are not too confident of securing it immediately.

## Quebec Tourist Trade

Estimated Province Benefitted to Extent of Twenty Million Dollars Last Year

During the tourist season of 1925, 265,000 automobiles entered the province of Quebec from the United States and other Canadian provinces. This estimate has been prepared by the Quebec Automobile Club which draws its information from official and semi-official sources. On the basis of four persons to a car, it would appear that one million persons came into the province of Quebec by automobile during the past season. Each of these is estimated to have spent at least twenty dollars. Quebec, therefore, benefitted to the extent of \$20,000,000.

## Study Of Cancer

Difference In Mortality in Various Countries Remains Unexplained

The reason for the pronounced differences between countries in cancer mortality remains unexplained. The cancer mortality rate remains unexplained and may be attributed to a great variety of causes. This report has been made by the cancer commission of the League of Nations after an exhaustive inquiry into the subject. The commission declares, however, that the investigation has developed material for a more detailed comparison than had previously been possible on the incidence of mortality from cancer in terms of locality and nationality.

A homing pigeon was the means of discovering the identity of a man found unconscious near Sheffield, England.

A carpet made in London measures 40 by 22 feet, weighs nearly a ton and contains about four and one-half million hand-knotted knots.

Baller (protesting)—I know I ain't exactly handsome, but I'm intooled all over, and this lot of money you've sent me ain't going to the pictures.

## Answer to Last Week's Puzzle

FLUID EPICUREAN  
SCAR FROM APP  
AMERAS BASE TA  
MODERATION TAME  
ELECTRICITY  
EYES MAIN NOON  
N EACH LEAS DUE  
AT PAIR SPLITTING  
THESE ARE THE  
IDEA SPIN NURSE  
GELID SMUT TALL  
A DODOR STEAMWORK  
BURNING SMOKE  
DEEP TWENTYONE

## Receives Valuable Jewels

Queen Mother Left Gems to Prince of Wales

Another lure to marriageable young women has been added to the manifold charms of the Prince of Wales. The new lure, if lure were needed, is jewels, gorgeous, royal jewels. The late Queen Alexandra, Edward's grandmother, left her jewels, valued at several hundreds of thousands of dollars, to the gay Prince for the decoration of his exalted person. According to reports of the royal will, Alexandra will, like all such royal donations, is secret. Its terms, which will be published after all concerned are dead, but not before.

Among the treasures are pearls, rubies, diamonds and other stones. The Blue Star, a famous perfect specimen of blue diamond, is among the lot. Some of the pearls are almost equally precious. With his grandmother's bequest, Edward would be able to provide his Princess with such jewels as the Romanoffs wore.

## Anti-Tuberculosis Serum

New Discovery Is Announced From Sydney, New South Wales

Dr. Small Page, an expert on tropical diseases, announces that he has discovered an anti-tuberculous serum extracted from the spleen, says a dispatch to the Daily Express from Sydney, New South Wales.

Dr. Small Page made the discovery during the course of malaria experiments. Many professors are credited with saying that the serum of Dr. Henry Spallinger, of Geneva, failed into obscurity beside that of Dr. Small Page.

The correspondent adds that Dr. Small Page's Government will take over Dr. Page's patent.

## Keeps Many Canaries As Pets

Two hundred canaries are the household pets of a lady of Birmingham in Oakland County, Miss. India, great pleasure in the daily care of the canaries of various breeds, which she keeps in a home built especially for them in her yard.

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CONVICTION AGAINST  
LOCAL HOTEL IS QUASHED

The appeal against a conviction registered during the Christmas season against the Cosmopolitan hotel was heard on Tuesday before His Honor Judge McDonald, of Macleod.

This case was the result of the over activities of the local police, under Sergt. Duncan, during the holiday time and referred to in our issue of December the 31st.

Mr. E. V. Robertson, of Calgary, appeared for the appellant, and from the evidence elicited in the matter, the only offence committed on the occasion in question was, a man suffering from intoxication extending his elbows for Christmas cheer to a police officer within the walls of what that officer apparently believes to be a wicked place.

The charge laid by Duncan against the hotel was that of "permitting drunkenness on the premises." To support the charge, Duncan used as a witness a physically crippled citizen, who by the way was also muddled to the extent of \$20 and costs, though INNOCENT. This victim had entered the beer shop through the rotunda entrance in quest of his overcoat, which he thought he had left there on some previous occasion. The waiter on seeing him enter suggested that he looked as though he had had enough drink and advised him to keep out. Seeing the proprietor across the room, however, he advanced further, lifted his cap and

sat down, at the same time asking about his coat. Before he could be answered, the sergeant entered through a front door, and advancing by the man stared at him and suggested that he be removed. The man took the hint and was, not in the premises more than three or four minutes, nor did he have a drink of beer while there. Before standing up to move out, however, he jocularly lifted a glass of beer from the table and pointing towards the sergeant wished him "Good health," not realising for a moment that under the Crown's Nest Pass laws, which are different to anywhere else on God's green earth, this was a terrible offence.

The following day a charge of drunkenness was laid against this poor victim, who upon request pleaded guilty and paid a fine and costs. A charge was also laid against the hotel, which was mulcted to a stiff fine and costs, the conviction being secured under subsection 14 of Section 36 of the Alberta Liquor Control Act.

Evidence of Sergeant Duncan and two young men was taken for the Crown, while that of one of the same parties, together with the beer clerk and hotel proprietor were submitted in defence. Summoning up the evidence, his lordship could see no reason for the conviction and suspension of beer license and forthwith ordered that the conviction be quashed and an order be issued for cancellation of license suspension.

Following is the verdict handed down:

"There seems to be quite a difference of opinion throughout the province, not only among laymen, but sometimes among lawyers as well, as to the interpretation of the section under which this complaint has been laid. However, I think that in a case of this kind, where a man comes into a beer parlor as this man did, in search of his coat and showing signs of being under the influence of liquor, and sits down without being invited,

as a man possibly in that condition will come in, and asks the proprietor of the hotel about his coat, telling him that he had lost it, or that he had left it there, and during the time this conversation took place, which was not more than three minutes from the time he first came in till the time the sergeant arrived, I think that if the accused were guilty of a breach of the Act, under those conditions I would be safe in saying that there would not be very many beer parlors that could operate."

"When a man in his condition, or in a like state of intoxication, comes into a beer parlor, I suppose it is the duty of whoever is in charge there to see that he does not remain on the premises, although it is sometimes very difficult for a proprietor, or a man in charge, to tell what to do with him, but they must get rid of him in the easiest possible manner."

"This man was quiet, inoffensive, and was causing no disturbance, though it was plain to both the proprietor of the hotel and the beer tender that he had been drinking. He did not ask for beer, nor was he served with any while in the hotel. He did not show any signs of disorderly conduct. At that time, the sergeant himself was in charge of the situation, as he was asked to leave. He was also asked to leave by the bar tender when he came in, and told him that he had better go. I do not think that under these circumstances any reasonable man would have acted otherwise than did the proprietor at that time. If he was misbehaving himself and causing a disturbance, or even demanding drink, I think he would have had to take some steps at once to have gotten rid of him, either by calling the police or by persuading him to go himself. But the man was in there looking for his coat, and according to the evidence of the proprietor he did not appear to him to be in that state of intoxication that he required any particular attention."

"I will therefore allow the appeal. The conviction is quashed and I will make an order that this fine and costs, together with the amount paid in, be repaid to the accused. There will not be any costs."

Such is the outcome of one of the many cases that are pulled through our lower courts and that would undoubtedly be reversed were it not for the fact that the victims invariably cannot afford the cost of the appeal.

Local public sentiment is growing more and more strong against, not only the doings of our courts, but the actions of the police, particularly with regard to our licensed beer shops. We have travelled through considerable of this province since the present Alberta Liquor Control Act came into force and must state that nowhere else have we seen police hounding these places as though the proprietors or the licensees were irresponsible.

In connection with this case, the question is reasonably asked: "Why did not Duncan pay the same attention to four other men occupying the same booth with the proprietor and the man accused of being drunk on the premises?"

Duncan on path stated that he did not notice the others. They may all have been in the horrors with drink, but his attention seemed to be focused upon those he figured could be most easily made the victims.

We have been informed of many instances which should be aired for the benefit of the public and the department under which this great police organization is working, none of which have a tendency to in the least cause respect for our police or for law and order. Conditions are at such a stage in the Crown's Nest Pass that people are being driven away from beer parlors and even the vendor store is suffering loss of trade because the public do not wish to be placed in a position where they must pay the piper in order to establish their innocence.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. N. Cox, of Lundbreck, are in town today.

## COMMUNICATION

Blairmore, Alberta.

January 13, 1938.

Editor Blairmore Enterprise.

Dear Sir: We beg to encroach upon your goodness again, to allow us space to reply to Mr. Dutil's letter published in your issue of January the 7th.

In the first paragraph of his letter, Mr. Dutil appeals strongly to our sense of fair play when he objects to publishing the inspector's report on the present high school staff, but in the second paragraph he fails to live up to the high principles involved, in that he burles a cowardly insult at the members of the previous staff.

The June examination results at Blairmore were not "extremely poor." They were well up to the provincial standard, as the published figures clearly indicate. In some grades they were higher than that average.

Mr. Dutil's statement cannot be excused. Ignorance is no excuse, for as chairman of this important board he should keep in touch with facts concerning the welfare of the students. We cannot conceive that Mr. Dutil willfully misstated facts. We are driven to the conclusion that the statement was irresponsibly made, as such should not come from the chairman of any public body.

We will recall to Mr. Dutil's memory that at a meeting held in the school on June the 10th, he made the following statement on behalf of his board: "We have no fault to find with any of the teachers, nor with the principal." Again, in his own office, in the presence of Mr. Thorpe, he said to me: "We are not fighting the old teachers; we are fighting their organization."

We would also suggest to Mr. Dutil that when his board, at the meeting held on August 7th, spent from fifteen to twenty minutes casting about for a reason for "firing" the old staff, the results of the examinations were known to him.

We are not in a "sad plight." We are being nobly supported by our fellow teachers and are proud of the part we have been called on to play in defense of the right of the worker to organize in support of his just rights. We are not unimpaired, either, of the interest shown by other labor organizations in our cause.

We take it that, when Mr. Dutil refers to the possibility that an adverse report would reflect on the old staff, he is speaking of the high school only. Now for the benefit of the ratepayers, we will explain that under the new unit system, each year's work on any subject counts as one unit, for which credit may be given. We will take, for example, the subject of geometry. There are two units, geometry I, and geometry II. The students taking geometry II, had all passed in geometry I. That is they are certified as having competent knowledge of geometry I. The teacher taking them in geometry II, is, according to the curriculum, absolutely sure they will not be questioned again in geometry I; therefore, his business is to proceed right away to handle geometry II, for which alone he is responsible. Having a student certified by the department of education as capable of proceeding to geometry II, the onus is on the new teacher, if that student fails to progress. Any inspector is just as capable of judging this progress after the student has worked thirty-one days as when he has worked for a longer period.

We are afraid that Mr. Dutil underestimates the intelligence of the ratepayers when he wishes them to draw with him the conclusion that the school is satisfactory because the inspector's report was delayed. What is Mr. Dutil trying to hide from the ratepayers? Why put forward such a flimsy argument?

Yours truly,

D. M. J. CONWAY.

President Crown's Nest Local A.T.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Russell were

guests at the Yale Hotel, Calgary, on December 27th.

## INSPECTOR REGISTERS

Calgary, Alberta.

January 11, 1938.

Editor Blairmore Enterprise.

Dear Mr. Bartlett:

Kindly permit me to correct a statement by L. Dutil, contained in a letter published in The Blairmore Enterprise of January the 7th. He

states that my inspection covered two half days, which statement is not correct. My inspection covered three half days, as indicated on my report. Mr. McPherson and myself conducted the work of the two rooms during the third half day, my time being spent on examining the work of the three classes.

The information upon which Mr. Dutil's statement was based could not have come from Mr. McPherson, or from the students in attendance during that half day.

Yours sincerely,

J. A. SMITH,

Inspector of High Schools.

OFFICERS OF L.O.O.F. AND

REBEKAHS INSTALLED

At a joint meeting of Blairmore Lodge No. 65, L.O.O.F. and Crowview Rebekah Lodge No. 66, held in the Lodge Hall on Tuesday evening, the officers for the ensuing term were duly installed by Bro. A. Morency, D.D.G.M., and Sister Archer, D.E.P.

A large number of visitors were present from Coleman and Bellevue. The following officers were installed: Crowview Rebekah Lodge—

N.G.—Mrs. M. Harmer.

V.G.—Mrs. M. McKay.

Rec. Secretary—Mrs. B. Howe.

N.G.—Mrs. J. Patterson.

Treasurer—Mrs. D. James.

Warden—Mrs. N. Evans.

Conductor—Mrs. A. Smith.

Chaplain—Mrs. W. Patterson.

R.S.N.G.—Mrs. Winkley.

L.S.N.G.—Mrs. Trono.

L.S.V.G.—Mrs. Joyce.

L.S.V.G.—Mrs. Warner.

Inner Guard—Mrs. Simister.

Outer Guard—Mrs. Davis.

Blairmore Lodge No. 68—

N.G.—Joseph Howe.

V.G.—E. McEwan.

Secretary—J. B. Harmer.

Treasurer—J. Montalbelli.

Warden—A. Morency.

Conductor—E. Palmer.

Chaplain—J. Patterson.

R.S.—P. Ubertino.

L.S.—W. Knight.

R.S.N.G.—Jack Davis.

L.S.N.G.—E. Bias.

L.S.V.G.—W. J. Bartlett.

L.S.V.G.—J. Warner.

Outer Guard—D. A. Howe.

Following the installation, a turkey supper was served, after which a short programme was gone through, including a few remarks from Bro. John Shevils, of Bellevue, which he delivered in his usual bright and cheery manner; a solo by Bro. J. H. Gresham and a presentation of a past grand's jewel to Sister C. Walker by D.D.P. Sister Archer.

Dancing was indulged in for a couple of hours, which brought to a close a most delightful evening.

Lethbridge Vets lost to Coleman

on Friday night last by a score of four to three on Lethbridge arena. The game seemed to be all for the Vets in the early part, till the score reached three to none, then the table turned in Coleman's favor.

Our \$1000.00 stock of spring material has arrived. Order now. G. K. set in the Stately Advertiser to Wilson L. Row.

J. D. S. Barrett has sold his interest in the Stately Advertiser to Wilson L. Row.

Remember the grand concert and The case against a Coleman attendance at Bellevue on Thursday night last, charged with operating a gambling house, was dismissed by Magistrate. The concert will be held in the Rex theatre and the dance in the I.O.O.F. hall.



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## LOVE OF FELLOW-MEN

No happier example could be given of the spirit of peace and good-will among men than that offered in our Canadian city of London by the daily petitions now being made by the Catholic congregation of St. Mary's for the recovery from illness of the daughter of Rev. Dr. W. R. McIntosh, pastor of the King-Street United church. The anxious interest displayed in the restoration to health of this young lady presumes previous friendship between members of the two churches, but the formal announcement of these intercessions on her behalf is a testimony to the remarkable advance in recent years in the more kindly relations of religious bodies. That cardinal differences in belief disregarded in a movement toward a higher plane of religious intercourse than has yet been known to the world is becoming everywhere apparent, and the friendly solicitude shown by the Catholic congregation in London for one of our faith is a pleasing instance of this.

It is the spirit manifested in this concern for one of another flock that merits true union in the churches. No organic consolidation can infuse into the people that highest of all Christian virtues—love of his fellow-men. The spiritual height reached by the congregation at London transcends creeds and gives life to faith.—Toronto Globe.

## SEVEN MISTAKES OF LIFE

"There are seven mistakes of life that many of us make," said a famous man writer, and then he gave the following list:

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing others down.
2. The tendency to worry about things that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves cannot accomplish it.
4. Attempting to compel other persons to believe and live as we do.
5. Neglecting development and refinement of the mind by not acquiring the habit of reading.
6. Refusing to set aside trivial preference, in order that important things may be accomplished.
7. The failure to establish the habit of saving money.

Pass people are puzzled to know why the papers did not report that big Mexican train holdup and whole-sale murder as having occurred in Blairmore.

## KU KLUX OR NOT KU KLUX?

That is the question facing Canada: whether 'tis nobler to ignore the white-shrouded night-riding gentry, or by opposing end them. British Columbia has requested federal action outlawing the Ku Klux Klan, while hereabouts we merely shrug our shoulders and laugh at their mummery and antics. Yet the craze to wear the sheet and pillowcase, and execute the coo-coo can-around a flaming cross, is not a healthy sign. The Klan aims at establishing a super-government to enable it cowardly members, under cover of darkness, secrecy, anonymity, and a surprise attack by overpowering superior numbers, to gratify their spite against some defenseless individual in defiance of the constitutional guarantee that no one shall suffer injury in person or property without due process of law. And the obvious danger inherent in such an organization is the obvious danger inherent in all militaristic establishments, namely, that innocent victims will be sacrificed to the mere blood-lust of the hungry and ruthless monster when it becomes too powerful to be contented with idleness.

Some two and a half centuries ago Louis XIV, a French king, built up such an absolute despotism that he arrogantly proclaimed, "L'Etat, c'est moi." "I am the State, the commonwealth, the country." Naturally, the result of this, two or three generations later, was communism, the guillotine, The Terror. A few months ago in the State of Indiana, across the line, a former Grand Dragon of the Klan reached the point of declaring, "I am the law." Probably most of us hereabouts consider this conception of legality and justice inferior to the British theory of law and order, but we may have to take vigorous action to resist it, for parading in nightgowns seems to exercise an overwhelming lure for the feeble-minded. Yet, surely, Canada is a far finer word—and thing—than Klanada.—Toronto Globe.

## Just "Grown"

At a country school last year a young Swede presented himself to the teacher for instructions.

"What is your name?" the teacher asked.

"Yimmie Yonson," he replied.

"How old are you?"

"Ay not know how old ay bane."

"Well, when were you born?"

"Ay bane not born at all; ay got stomper."

## SUBSCRIBE TODAY!

## "THE TEN COMMANDMENTS"

The world's greatest picture, "The Ten Commandments," will be shown at the Orpheum Theatre, Blairmore, and the Grand Theatre, Coleman, on Saturday and Monday next.

Following is the cast:

Part I.—Moses, the lawgiver, Theodore Roberts.

Rameses, the magnificent, Charles De Roche.

Miriam, sister of Moses, Estelle Taylor.

The Wife of Pharaoh, Julia Faye.

The Son of Pharaoh, Terrence Moore.

Aaron, brother of Moses, James Neill.

Dathan, the discontented, Lawson Butt.

The Taskmaster, Clarence Burton.

The Bronze Man, Noble Johnson.

Part II.—Mrs. Martha McTavish, Edythe Chapman.

John McTavish, her son, Richard Dix.

Dan McTavish, her son, Rod La Roque.

Mary Leigh, Leatrice Joy.

Sally Long, a Eurasian, Nita Naldi.

Redding, an Inspector, Robert Edson.

The Doctor, Charles Ogle.

The Outcast, Agnes Ayres.

Our modern world defined God as a "religious complex" and laughed at the Ten Commandments as old fashioned.

Then, through the laughter, came the shattering thunder of the World War. And now a blood-drenched, bitter world—no longer laughing—cries for a way out.

There is but one way out. It existed before it was engraved upon Tablets of stone. It will exist where stone has crumbled.

The Ten Commandments are no rules to obey as a personal favor to God. They are the fundamental principles without which mankind cannot live together. They are not laws—they are the law.

"The Ten Commandments" were accepted as the theme of the great production after a world wide contest for ideas, and suggestions had been carried on for months. Eight different persons out of 30,000 hit upon this subject and were awarded a proportionate share of the first prize money.

To bring before the people the moving elements of the impelling story of the Exodus required the building of a special city known as Camp De Mille, California, covering an area of 21 miles of rolling sand dunes. This location were transported 250 men and women and children and 3000 animals.

To reproduce the city of Rameses required 550,000 feet of lumber, 30 tons of plaster, 25,000 pounds of nail and 75 miles of cable and wire.

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One hundred and twenty-five cooks and helpers were employed daily to feed from 1200 to 2500 people.

Two hundred and fifty soldiers and seven officers of the U.S. Army from the 11th Cavalry and the 70th Field Artillery from the Presidio, Monterey, were used as chariot drivers.

In the modern story the church building scenes were taken in connection with the construction of the Cathedral of St. Peter and Paul, of San Francisco.

Chief Justice Murray ruled that "if a drunken man were thrust out into the cold and anything serious should happen him, the person putting him out or his employer would be responsible." We have noted instances where police have ordered peaceable characters out of hotel rotundas late at night, regardless of weather conditions outside.

## SUPPLYING CANADA'S TABLE

Three meals per day for the 8,775,853 people in Canada in 1921 would mean 26,327,559 meals daily, or 9,609,458,035 yearly.

What a quantity of foodstuffs is required to supply these meals and what a variety must be provided.

Where it all comes from and the interests represented in its collection and distribution, would make a most interesting story, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. The object of this article, however, is to direct attention to the effect of the development of our natural resources upon the provision of our food supply—the means whereby it reaches our tables, and what natural resources enter into its preparation.

Canada's chief food supply, of course, comes from the farm, consequently it is upon the development of Canada's greatest natural resource—the land—that our people depend for sustenance. Agriculture supplies us with not only our bread and butter, but our meat and vegetables, our dairy and poultry supplies, and our fruits.

Of the total wheat crop of 399,786,000 bushels in 1923, 170,104,000 bushels were consumed in Canada. How much of this was converted into flour is not as yet known, but in 1922 there was 81,413,649 bushels milled, from which was produced 17,483,181 barrels of flour. Of this flour, 5,663,078 barrels was consumed in Canada, slightly less than one barrel for each person.

Of the 491,239,000 bushels of oats grown in 1923, there was consumed a Canada 467,678,000 bushels. The quantity of oats used for human food in 1922 was 11,191,617 bushels, which was converted into 145,912,814 pounds of rolled oats or oatmeal, of which 109,220,512 pounds was used in Canada.

Cornmeal, also, was used to the extent of 51,202,602 pounds, while 2,359,910 pounds of rye flour, 5,631,325 pounds of buckwheat flour, 4,041,038 pounds of barley, and 90,438,000 bushels of potatoes, contributed to Canada's table supplies. Farm and ranch animals provided 1,391,342,492 pounds of meat, together with 220,97,222 pounds of butter, 21,272,216 pounds of cheese, and enormous quantities of milk and cream.

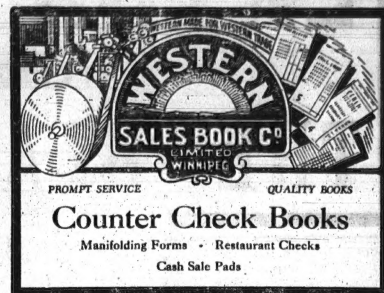
How dependent Canada is upon natural conditions, as they pertain to precipitation and temperature, is evidenced in the wheat crops of 1921 and 1922. The increase in production in the latter year, notwithstanding that there was less acreage sown to wheat, averaged five bushels per acre, or a total of 101,507,500 bushels—the difference being more than enough to provide all of Canada's requirements by flour making.

While Canadians are not great fish consumers, nevertheless very large quantities are required to maintain our tables. Salmon, lobsters, herring, cod, halibut and many other varieties are available, and in recent years a number of species heretofore not regarded as edible are being made use of.

Table and dairy salt production in Canada in 1923, amounted to 41,274 tons, and common fine salt to 35,768 tons. Minerals also enter into the provision of our meals in the form of table cutlery, culinary utensils, knives, etc., while to a large extent coal, oil, natural and artificial gas and other mineral products, supply the necessary fuel.

The power used in the manufacture of our flour and meals amounted to 35,315 horse power. Herein enters another of Canada's important natural resources. Of this total power, 25,105 horse power was developed by hydraulic turbines and water wheels, while 53,365 horse power was provided by electric motors, practically all supplied with current from hydro-electric power developments. Natural and artificial gas used for milling amounted to 334,958,000 cubic feet, while 38,236 tons of lignite, as well as other coal, in addition to large quantities of other fuels, including 12,599 cords of wood, were used.

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The development of Canada's forest resources, second only in importance to her lands, has a very direct bearing upon the provision of foodstuffs to the country's table. Containers are necessary for distribution, and of these there are made annually approximately 860,000 apple barrels, 182,000 sugar and flour barrels, 7,400,000 baskets and crates, 1,200,000 berry boxes and 13,000,000 boxes and packing cases, a large proportion of the latter being used for food supplies. In addition, there are millions of cartons, paper bags, and other food containers made of paper and cardboard, the product of raw materials obtained from Canadian forests. Tins are necessary for distribution of foodstuffs.

It can be readily seen that, while to the land and sea must credit be given for the provision of the raw materials entering into our food supply, each of our natural resources enter intimately into its preparation and distribution.

## GREEN, THE MAGICIAN, AT THE ORPHEUM NEXT WEEK

Green, the magician, in modern magic, new illusions and sensational mysteries, will appear at the local Orpheum Theatre for two nights of next week, Tuesday and Wednesday. Speaking of this attraction, a recent issue of the *South Current Sun* says:

"The big double program offered at the Lyric the first four days of this week drew a big crowd last night and gave the public a great run for the small admission prices charged. An excellent picture program opened the performance followed by Green, the magician, who presented a one hour program of tricks, illusions and magic mysteries that are new and different from any other wonder worker who has ever appeared here. He carries a very elaborate stage setting and costumes that fit the act. The talking hand worked down the aisles of the theatre, his egg tricks, hat and alarm clocks and many entirely new tricks pleased and completely mystified the big crowd."

Little Tommy Crowder was admitted to the local hospital on Saturday night last, suffering from appendicitis in an advanced stage. He was immediately operated upon and for some hours afterwards his condition appeared extremely critical. The past few days, however, Tommy has rallied and chances for his ultimate recovery are now hopeful.

## DEATH OF WILLIAM SIMPSON

The death of William Simpson, aged 61, occurred at Raymond on Saturday morning last. Mr. Simpson was a former resident of Frank, where for a number of years he occupied a position as steam and electrical engineer with the Franco-Canadian Collieries.

He was born in Scotland and came to Canada in 1900, locating at Frank. Only recently he took the position of chief engineer at the new Raymond sugar factory and but a couple of weeks ago attended a funeral at Coleman. Death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy.

Mr. Simpson is survived by his widow and grown family, two sons and two daughters. Mrs. H. Dexter McKay, of Gleichen, is his eldest daughter.

Funeral took place at Lethbridge yesterday afternoon, Rev. W. T. Young, of Blairmore United church, officiating.

## FEAR

The bogie man, the goblin and the ogre, invented to frighten children into behaving, often mar the disposition of a child. They tend to cause timidity and have other unfortunate consequences.

Parents should refrain from telling ghost stories that only serve to arouse dread in the mind of a child. They should teach their children that sleeping in a dark room is the most natural thing in the world and that dark corners hold no terrors.

For the average child, the parental example of courage and fearlessness in meeting all situations will prevent timidity and cowardice in later years.

It is always important to interpret the fears of children correctly and to meet them in a rational way.

In the case of a child afflicted with intense and persistent fears, a physician should be consulted. Children who suffer from "night terrors" often have physical infirmation and, with their removal, the fears disappear. In some cases "night terrors" are caused by heavy meals or by excitement just before bedtime.

Makes no difference, the very best material on earth may cause indigestion. Worried comes from Georgia that a boy of twelve died suddenly, following an attack of indigestion brought about through eating the cover and two pages of the family bible. Porky says that stuff was hard to swallow, anyway.

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### FORCING HIGHER EDUCATION IS A MISTAKE

Before the Walla Walla Chamber of Commerce Dr. S. B. L. Penrose, head of Whitman college and dean of college presidents of the Pacific northwest, declared that "an enormous amount of effort is made to keep children in high school and college when they are incapable of being affected by educational influences and are maintained as a burden on the taxpayers."

Dr. Penrose's judgment is based upon a fact in psychology that has been given scant consideration by educators and the public. For want of a better term it may be called the point of educational saturation, beyond which it is futile, costly and detrimental to attempt to cram further knowledge into the minds of certain individuals, when they reach their capacity for the absorption of education—some in the grade schools, some in high school and some in college.

Not every one has the capacity for higher education. There is as wide a variation in that capacity as there is variation in physical strength, or endurance, or continuity of purpose.

Attempt to force pupils and students beyond their mental capacity is, as Dr. Penrose says, costly to the taxpayers. But that is the minor objection. The major evil is the positive loss and injury to the individual and the handicap that is imposed upon students of greater capacity in high school and college by the retention of incapables in the attempt to cram higher learning into their overburdened brains.

This is not said in condemnation or want of sympathy for the unfortunate who are plunged into educational waters beyond their depth. It is not kindness to keep them there. It is not beneficial to them, and it is detrimental to boys and girls of greater academic capacity.

There is much to justify the opinion of Dr. Penrose that the American people are making a fetish of higher education and proceeding as though it were an unquestioned fact that all boys and girls in the grade schools were capable of higher education and should have it. Moreover, injustice is inflicted upon boys and girls who are forced into higher education beyond their capacity and regarded as dullards, although often they are capable of superior intelligence and capacity in the trades, industry and business.

Dr. Penrose and other educators are to be commended for their courage to proclaim their conclusion, formed after many years of service in the field of education. It is stranger that the evil and injustice pointed out by Dr. Penrose and others has been permitted to penetrate so far into our educational systems without serious protest or greater effort at reform. —Spokesman Review.

Contractor J. A. Broley, of Feraie, was in town this week, tendering on the contract for gravelling the new highway from Burnis west and left for Edmonton to be present during the opening of tenders tomorrow. Mr. Broley has considerable experience in this kind of work, having had similar contracts on roads across the border the past couple of years.

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### ELKS TO INSTITUTE AT PINCHER JANUARY 26th

Big preparations are being made for the institution of the new Elk Lodge at Pincher Creek, which event takes place on Tuesday, January the 26th. In connection with the new baby lodge, the Pincher Creek Echo has the following comment:

"There are many features of Elkdom which appeal strongly to the farmer and the farm hand. Elk Lodge meetings and Elk gatherings, which knows not nor tolerates any distinction between people in the different walks of life, appeals to everybody who is democratic and sociable. The Order is a splendid agency for bringing people of the town and country together in social and community intercourse. Knowing no restrictions in its field of friendship, it brings together the people of different faiths, thus making for a happier and more united citizenship. Its meetings, with a minimum of ritualistic work, are full of pep and sparkling with fun and entertainment. This feature appeals specially to the man from the farm. It is the stuff for the young. It makes the old feel young."

"The Elks do nothing to hamper the activities of any other community organizations that happen to exist in a district. It rather aids them in their efforts. The channels for the distribution of good cheer, sunshine and charity are very wide. They seldom become overcrowded."

"The spirit of Elkdom is exemplified by the coming of the Blairmore Elks' Dramatic Club to assist another worthy organization in a very commendable effort."

### SECOND EDITION OF HOCKEY PICTORIAL

The second edition of the Hockey Pictorial is on the market, more complete and up-to-date than the original edition, which was received with such acclaim by followers of the great winter sport. Most favorable comments have been passed upon the publication by sport writers the continent over, and the general opinion is expressed by players and scribes is that no more comprehensive or handsome book in the sporting line was ever printed. The feature that should possess a marked appeal not only to puck-chasers of the present, but to old timers, are the many group pictures of champion teams, dating back to the early history of hockey. The new edition not only contains the history of hockey in Canada, but covers the history of the game in the United States as well, with handsome engravings of Canadian and American teams, and is right up to the minute in every respect. Any further information pertaining to the book can be obtained by writing to George King, Publisher, 84 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario.

A new discovery has been made by the police near Macleod, in the shape of "an empty bottle of whiskey."

As a result of the trouble between the school board and the teachers at Blairmore, the school in that town is now in very bad shape, according to the last report of the school inspector. —Rediff Review.



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Miss Helen Johnston, of Bassano, and W. Glen Thomas, of Blainmore, topped the list of successful students in the fall examinations of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, under the head of "rudiments of music, advanced division." Miss Evelyn Liveridge, of Calgary, was the sole winner in the division of musical ornaments and harmony, L.A.B. Fourteen Calgary students were successful. Miss Norma Anderson leading. The following candidates passed: Miss Marjorie Black, Miss Juliette Cyr, Miss Minerva C. Ford, Miss Ruth Harmon, Miss Ruth West, Miss Jean Kelly, Miss Peggy Menzies, Herbert K. Reeson, Miss Della Reising, Miss Margaret Smith, all of Calgary, and Miss Blanche Hackett, of Lumbert. In the harmony division, two of Calgary were successful, Miss Ruth A. Matthews and Miss Audrey M. Parrott. Miss Betty Bateson, also of Calgary, passed in the lower division. In the second division of the grammar of music the following were successful: Miss Dorothy Marquess, Miss Ida Robson and Miss Edith M. Selridge, all of Bassano—Calgary Albertan.

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**OPERATORS ASK PARLIAMENT  
FOR AN ENABLING ACT**

CALGARY, Jan. 13.—The federal government is to be urged to provide by act of parliament for the immediate movement of 500,000 tons of Alberta coal to points in Ontario at a freight rate of not exceeding 47 per cent.

This was embodied in a resolution adopted by some twenty-five leading coal operators of Alberta who met in conference in Calgary on Tuesday and who are taking steps to forward a copy of all parties in the House of Commons, the premier, of Ontario and Alberta, all members of the Dominion parliament from Alberta, the Dominion Fuel Board, the Canadian Manufacturers' association, and officials of both railway systems.

While the press was excluded from the deliberations, a resolution embodying the foregoing was officially handed out at the close of the proceedings.

That a coal operators' association will be formed in Alberta will in all likelihood be the outcome of the meeting. It will not, so far as is intended at the moment, be a re-constitution of an organization on the lines of the now defunct Western Canada Coal Operators' association, which for the most part dealt with the negotiating of wage agreements with the officials of the miners, but rather one that will give its entire attention to the finding of markets for Alberta coal.

Another meeting of the operators has been called for January 23 in Calgary when further steps are to be taken in forming an association as indicated.

In the preamble to the resolution it was pointed out that an emergency exists in the domestic coal supply in Ontario owing to a shortage of anthracite coal; that the domestic coal mines in Alberta are now in a position to produce for immediate shipment at least two hundred and fifty thousand tons of domestic coal per month above the requirement of the western provinces, which coal is suitable for consumption in Ontario as a substitute for anthracite; that the shipment of this amount of coal during the present and succeeding months, would go a long way towards preventing a condition of unemployment in the coal fields and would furnish employment to a large number of railway men; and that it is necessary to the determination of the feasibility of further shipments and the establishment of a permanent rate of freight to have a considerable quantity of this coal moved over an extended period and under varying conditions of weather.

Robins were reported in the foothills of the Rockies on January 7th. That same day a Blainmore friend presented The Enterprise with a tall blown cow fly, and four weeks previous we picked up a frisky grasshopper in the South Fork country. No wonder Californians are flocking to Alberta for the winter!

During the past few weeks, Lee Lake has offered a splendid sheet of skating ice, and large numbers of Pass folks have been availing themselves of the opportunity of open air free skating at this point. There is talk of building an iceboat or two for use on the lake.

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**PYTHIAN LODGES IN  
JOINT INSTALLATION**

Livingstone Lodge No. 22, Knights of Pythias, and Greenhill Temple No. 19, Pythian Sisters, held a joint installation in the Castle Hall on Friday night last.

The hall was filled to capacity, there being a number of brothers and sisters present from Coleman.

Past Chief Sister Elliott ably assisted by P. G. Sisters Smith and Wolstenholme installed the officers of the Temple. The officers of Livingstone Lodge were installed by Grand Chancellor, Bro. J. R. Wood, of Coleman, assisted by several past chancellors from Coleman.

The officers of the respective lodges for the ensuing term are as follows: Greenhill Temple No. 19—

Past Chief—Mrs. W. Lord.  
M.E.G.—Mrs. H. Hales.  
Ex. Senior—Mrs. R. Gray.  
Ex. Junior—Miss E. Kidd.  
M.—Mrs. W. Hunt.  
M.R.C.—Mrs. W. Lorne.  
M.P.—Mrs. W. Oakes.  
M.—Mrs. D. Fraser.  
G.O.T.—Mrs. J. Shearer.

Livingstone Lodge No. 22—

P.G.—E. Elliott.  
G.C.—H. A. Garrison.  
V.C.—T. Williams.  
P.—Wolstenholme.  
M.W.—P. Patterson.  
K.R.S.—B. Senier.  
M.F.—J. Anderson.  
M.R.—R. Gray.  
M.A.—C. Byers.  
I.G.—A. McKinnon.  
O.G.—W. Oakes.

After the installation, a banquet was put on by the Sisters and over a hundred Brothers, Sisters and friends sat down to partake of the delicious treat. After supper, dancing and singing was carried on till about 1:30 a.m., when all joined hands and sang Auld Lang Syne.

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**HILLCREST HAPPENINGS**

Harry Fisher, the well known composer and ballad singer of Hillcrest, has been invited to sing at a series of concerts by an eastern syndicate. Another feather in Hillcrest's hat!

Albert Matthews, well known right outside of Hillcrest football team, but now residing at Brandon, Manitoba, and a playing member of that city's football team, is enjoying a few days holidays with his parents at Pleasant Valley.

At the annual meeting of the school trustees and taxpayers of the Hillcrest School District, held in the schoolhouse on Monday evening, W. Robinson, of Pleasant Valley, was elected to the position of trustee, in place of Harry Hinton, whose term had expired.

On Tuesday night the Castle Hall was packed with visitors from Blainmore, Coleman and Macleod, the occasion being the installation of officers of Mizpah Temple, Pythian Sisters for the ensuing term. After the ceremony of installation, 150 persons sat down to a splendid turkey supper in right down Hillcrest style, followed by a musical programme led by Bro. H. Fisher, and then the dance with Sister Tonks at the piano until 2 a.m.

On Tuesday evening, about 5:30, the Blainmore Trail Rangers, in charge of Mr. Young and Mr. T. Dawson, arrived in Hillcrest to play a game of hockey against the Hillcrest Trail Rangers, in charge of Rev. E. S. Pinder. The game ended in favor of Blainmore, 6 to 1. As one looked at the Blainmore bunch they wondered whether or not a mistake had been made and the senior team brought along instead, as the Trail Rangers from Blainmore are remarkably big fellows for their size, and the only conclusion one can come to is that they must be fed on a special brand of food. Rev. Pinder will have to double and find out the secret process.

Meow, A. J. Kelly and E. D. Batrum leave for Calgary on Tuesday night next, where they will go through Blainmore's records in the land titles office for the purpose of securing information that might help to unravel the difficulties confronting the finance department of the council.

The staging of "Charley's Aunt" at Fincher Creek last night resulted in the next net sum of \$210.00 being realized. Half of this amount went to the Fincher Creek T. C. H. Society for the purpose of installing a radio in the hospital.

Owing to the hockey game scheduled for Bellevue arena on Friday night of next week, the date for the opening preliminaries in connection with the skating competition here has been changed to Thursday the 21st.

No time was lost by the liquor act commissioner in notifying the proprietor of the Cosmopolitan hotel that the ban on his license had been lifted, but no consideration is being given the heavy monetary loss sustained by a ten-day suspension.

On Sunday last, the Rev. Mr. Ballow, late of the Yukon, preached at St. Luke's church in the evening and addressed the Catechism in the afternoon.

**GOVERNMENT LIQUOR CONTROL  
ACT OF ALBERTA  
APPLICATION FOR  
BEER LICENSE**

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intend applying to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption in conformity with the provisions of the Alberta Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the regulations made thereunder with respect to the following premises:

The East side of those certain hotel premises in the Town of Blainmore known as the Alberta Hotel, situate on Victoria Street and described as Lots 3, 4 and 5 of Block 2, according to a Plan of record in the Land Titles Office for the South Alberta Land Registration District as Blainmore 3310.

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**TENDERS  
For  
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Pursuant to the requirements of the Canada Highways Act, sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, standard time, of Friday, January 15th, for the following:

Project 2, Sec. E, Subs 3 and 4—Wald-Cowenest Highway. Gravel surfacing from mile 240.7 (Burns) to mile 253.5 (B. By: Coleman) exclusive of Gray Side and town of Blainmore. Distance, 10.3 miles. Work consists of excavating, screening, crushing, overlying material, paving and loading approximately 10,400 cu. yds. gravel. Hauling and spreading gravel 12,400 cu. yds. miles. Excavating, loading, hauling and spreading shale, 1300 cu. yds. and other work.

Copies of specifications may be seen at the office of the following: The Highway Commissioner, Parliament Buildings, Edmonton.  
F. J. Gresham, District Engineer, Old Court House, Calgary.  
N. H. Bradley, District Engineer, Dept. of Public Works, Lethbridge.  
F. A. Wallace, Resident Engineer, Greenhill Hotel, Blainmore.

The cover of each tender will be marked by the project number, and each bid must be accompanied by an accepted cheque or Guaranty Company's Bond for the sum of \$500.00 (Five Hundred Dollars). The successful tenderer will be required to furnish a contract Bond for the amount of 40 p.c. (forty per cent) of the accepted bid.

Tenders will be opened in the presence of bidders at the time above mentioned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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## Trade and War

The League of Nations is about to conduct an exhaustive inquiry into the subject of industry and commerce as they affect war. It is about this such an international probe be undertaken because there is a growing belief among the masses of people in all countries that many of the wars of the past have been deliberately incited by industrial interests or by groups set, on conquest, not for broad national interests, but because of selfish trade resentments and benefits.

It is to be earnestly hoped that the proposed inquiry will include a study of the effect which protective tariff have not only on trade itself, but upon patriotic aspirations and feelings of the people of one country towards another. That is to say, the effect of the action of one nation in imposing a higher tariff wall against the products of another upon the maintenance of friendly feelings between the two countries. We venture the opinion that if all international trade was free and unrestricted by any man-made artificial barriers, there would be fewer products, suspicions, and jealousies, leading to ill-feeling and in some cases war between nations.

No two national groups in the world are closer together in thought, sentiment and ideals than the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations. They have lived in peace with each other for over one hundred years, and where United States and British territory join not a fort exists nor a gun is mounted. Yet ever and anon friction arises and in nearly every instance some petty industrial or commercial question is at issue.

For example, at the present time a great howlody is being raised in the United States because of the high price of raw rubber, of which about three-quarters of the world's supply is raised within the British Empire. On the other hand, the United States consumes about the same quantity. During the year, prices of crude rubber ranged about fifty cents a pound. Following the war the price dropped to around seventeen cents, which was below profitable production. To remedy this condition a special type of export tax was devised to reduce production. It was so arranged as to discourage production during periods of high prices, the idea being to create a fair and normal situation. The measure went into effect in 1923 and last year the effects began to be felt, rubber rising in price to around \$1.00 a pound.

The big United States automobile manufacturers and other large users of rubber are bitterly complaining and charge the British with an unfair hold up policy. Some very severe things are being said against the British authorities and much anti-British feeling is being engendered. The United States Government and Congress are taking official cognizance of the situation. Not only so, but dire threats are being made as to United States action should Canada, in its own national interests, find it necessary to impose an export duty on pulpwood and pulp. All kinds of retaliatory measures are threatened.

The United States constitution prohibits the imposition of export taxes, but the United States has for years maintained the highest protective tariff on imports known to the world, a tariff which amounts in many cases to an actual prohibition of imports. Canada and Great Britain are the chief sufferers from these protective tariffs. They operate to close the United States markets—our natural market—to Canada's cattle and wheat. But while Canadians do not like it, nor consider it very friendly, they are not complaining, but are content about their own business of developing other markets.

During the war, Great Britain borrowed billions of dollars from the United States, but it expended every dollar in the purchase of goods in that country, paying without protest the very high prices demanded in the States. Thus the United States became inordinately prosperous and wealthy while Britain was impoverished. And Britain was obliged to do this, not for herself alone, but to sustain France and her other allies. But Britain did not complain.

The absurdity and inconsistency of the United States position is seen, however, in that, while denouncing the British action in regard to crude rubber, proposals are now before the United States Government and Congress to adopt exactly the same principle in order to raise United States agriculture out of the doldrums. About 15 per cent. of United States farm products are sold abroad. That is the Europe of production over domestic consumption. To sell the entire crop, prices have to go down to the foreign level, and this level is frequently below the cost of production. Hence the farmers have suffered.

As long as foreign prices remain below United States cost of production, the only way farming there can be made profitable is to sell no produce abroad. This means curtailed production for the time being. Just what the British brought about in the case of crude rubber. Unless some similar action is taken to curtail farm production in the United States to the requirements of the home market, the only other way to curtail production is for farming to continue unprofitable. It is proposed, therefore, that the United States should fix prices, but if the government should do this, without the safeguards of the British plan, and thus make farming profitable, there would be increased, rather than decreased, production, and the problem of the surplus would become worse and worse.

Man made a fatal blunder when he undertook to interfere with the economic law of supply and demand and sought to restrict and regulate international trade by the expedients of tariff walls. It has resulted in trouble and disaffection at home, and international ill-will abroad. Perhaps the League of Nations inquiry will result in some helpful suggestions, even though a complete solution may not be possible.

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## Poor Law Reform

Plan to Abolish Board of Guardians in Britain

Abolition of the boards of guardians, whose principal functions are concerned with poor law relief, and transfer of their powers to county and county borough councils, is proposed in a scheme drawn up by the British ministry of health. The proposals form part of the policy of poor law reform and coordination of all forms of public assistance. Transference of the duties of the metropolitan assembly board to the London county council is also proposed in the scheme.

## TO THE MOTHERS OF ALL PALE GIRLS

If Your Daughter Shows Signs of Anemia a Tonic is Needed

Anemia is simply a lack of blood. It is one of the most common and at the same time most dangerous troubles from which growing girls suffer. It is common because the blood so often becomes impoverished in development, when girls often overwork and overstudy. It is dangerous because of the ailments which its approach and because of its tendency to grow steadily worse. Every growing girl should acquire a tonic to ward off this insidious trouble. It is because of their power in action in rebuilding the blood that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have made a world-wide reputation. The case of Miss Claire Sullivan, of Platteau, Ala., simply proves the value of this medicine. Miss Sullivan says: "During my school days I suffered a great deal from thin and watery blood. I was continually weak and tired, my appetite was poor, my sleep unrefreshing and I was troubled with backaches. To make matters worse I was attacked with acute appendicitis and the operation left me in a very weakened state. My mother, learning of the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, had me take them and after using them for some time I can say the result was simply wonderful, as they completely restored my health, and now when opportunity occurs I always recommend these pills to weak, pale girls, suffering as I did."

You can get the pills from your druggist or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Sugar Beets in Manitoba

Brandon District Will Have Test Plots Set Out This Year

Tests conducted at the Manitoba Agricultural College and at the plant of the American Beet Sugar Company, at Grand Forks, N.D., of the sugar beets grown in the vicinity of Brandon in 1925, have shown favorable results. A larger programme in beet testing will be carried out in 1926 by the Brandon board of trade in conjunction with the horticultural society and from fifty to one hundred plots will be set out throughout the district.

## Says Leprosy Can Be Cured

Nearly half the cases of leprosy which have not passed the six months stage can be cured by the use of chaulmoogric oil, according to Dr. Roger Adams, of the University of Illinois.

"How's crops, Sir?"  
"Apples is small this year, with worm holes bigger'n your fist in 'em."

Minard's Liniment for Gripes

## Helps Children Grow

SCOTT'S EMULSION

RICH IN COD-LIVER OIL AND HEALTH-GIVING VITAMINS

## Past Year Prosperous

For Canadian National

Freight and Passenger Traffic Have Both Shown Increase

Having witnessed the transition from a period of operating deficits to one where the lines in the western region have earned operating profits for the company, the calendar year 1925 will go down to history as a successful one for the Canadian National Railways in Western Canada, declared Mr. W. A. Kingsland, general manager of western lines, in an interview at Winnipeg. Freight and passenger traffic, curves and telegraph business alike have shown increase, and operating costs have been reduced by careful paring until the annual figures, which will be issued from system headquarters in Montreal shortly, will show an operating profit for the lines contained in the western region, which stretches from Armstrong, Ont., at the head of the lakes, to the Pacific coast.

While a large part of the increase over 1924 business is due to the increase yield of grain in the prairie provinces, there have also been increases in other commodities handled by the Canadian National as well as great increase in the passenger traffic over the western lines.

Indications at the present time are that still better times are ahead in 1926, as all signs point to continued improvement in business in the west and to a greatly increased immigration movement which, of course, will have its bearing on railway business during the coming year. Plans for handling this prospective increased business are continually before the Canadian National Railways executive and continual thought is given to methods whereby any improvement in transportation service to the public can be made.

**Powerful Medicine.**—The healing properties in six essential oils are combined in the "Electric Oil," forming one of the most beneficial liniments ever devised for the treatment of rheumatism and all its power in allaying pain, and many more can certify that they owe their health to it. It is wonderful power is not exaggerated by the small price at which it sells.

## Trade With South Africa

Canada Supplies Ninety Per Cent. of Newspaper Trade of That Country

Prospects for additional trade between Canada and South Africa are promising in the opinion of Eric M. Thomas, of the Kingsway Press and Paper Company, who has just returned from South Africa after spending two years studying conditions there. At the present time Canada supplies 90 per cent. of the newspaper trade of that country, as well as automobiles, agricultural machinery, wheat, flour, etc.

## She Could Never Do The Things Other Girls Did

Mrs. J. T. Ross, Bedford, Alta., writes: "I am only twenty years old, but I have suffered a heart palpitation and nerve trouble for several years. I could never do the things other girls did, that is, in the line of sports, skating, etc., and I never depended on myself at work."

About six months ago I began taking **MILBURN'S HEART NERVE PILLS** and can now enjoy everything in general life as much more. I am very grateful for what your pills have done for me."

Get up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

The largest water reservoir in the world has just been completed in London. It contains enough water to float a fleet of the largest battleships.

## Stop Falling Hair!

Rub the scalp four times a week with Minard's. It removes dandruff and promotes the growth of hair.

**MINARD'S**  
"KING OF PAIN"  
LINIMENT

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 17

JESUS AND NICODEMUS

Golden Text: God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on him should not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16.

Lesson: John 3:1-17; 14:5-23; 19:38-42.

Devotional Reading: John 3:31-36.

**Explanations and Comments**  
Nicodemus Comes to Jesus, verses 1, 2.—Nicodemus was a Jew with a Greek name. He was a Pharisee, a member of that sect which as a rule appears in the Gospels as bigoted and hypocritical and a ruler of the Jews, a member of the Sanhedrin, the council of seventy men who formed the Jewish Court of Justice. He appears later as a defender of Jesus (John 7:52-53). After the crucifixion he sought to bury and alone for the embalming of Christ's body. It was at night that Nicodemus made his famous visit to Jesus. "He was cautious, and probably did not wish to endanger his reputation by being seen 'telling the new fables.' (We are told later that some even of the Sanhedrin believed in Jesus, but did not dare let their names be put out of the Synagogue, in 12:42.)

"Rabbi," said Nicodemus, "we know that thou art a teacher of men, come from God; for no one can do these signs that thou dost, except God be with him." Nicodemus was convinced that Jesus was a divinely-commissioned Teacher, that Jesus' teaching was divinely authorized, and he came to him to hear what Jesus had to say.

## Will Link Empire

With Air Service

Former Air Secretary Predicts This Will Come Early

That nations within the British empire would be closely linked by air transportation systems within the near future was the opinion expressed by Lord Thomson, who was secretary of state for air in the British Labor Government, in an interview at Toronto. Lord Thomson is a firm believer in airships particularly.

"If such a time is coming when Canada will be linked by air with the Motherland," he said.

Canada should be an advantageous country for the development of commercial aviation. Lord Thomson thinks that, with such a vast territory, he believed that a commercial system here would be a paying proposition. He also expressed the opinion that Canada could do much in development of air transport.

and Thomson is proceeding to England after completing a lecture tour in the United States.

No man or woman should hobble himself about because of a lame leg, no certain relief is at hand as Holman's Corn Remover.

## Hope To Reduce Cost Of Paper

May Use Eucalyptus Wood For Newspaper in United States

A source that will give a plentiful supply of newspaper paper at low cost has been found by the forest products laboratory of the University of Wisconsin.

Successful experiments, conducted by the laboratory, have resulted in the production of paper from eucalyptus wood grown in San Paulo, Brazil. A small roll run through the press of a newspaper showed favorable printing quality and ample strength for use in high-speed presses, experimenters say. The paper can be produced at about half the cost of the present imported newspaper, the laboratory estimated.

## Sun Spots May Not Affect Weather

Experts at the Toronto meteorological office doubt very much if the spots on the sun have any effect on the weather. W. E. Jackson, local astronomical expert, said he was looking at the sun and saw two splendid groups of sun spots. "You could drop the earth into the corner of either one of them," he declared. There were 54 spots in one group alone. He said that it had not been definitely decided what influence, if any, the sun spots had on weather changes.

## Prince A Licensed Physician

The Prince of Wales became licensed to practise medicine, midwifery and surgery when he was invested at York House with the unique distinction of an honorary diploma of the Ancient and Honorable Society of Apothecaries. He is the only honorary member.

The cheapness of Mother Gruen's Worm Exterminator puts it within reach of all, and it can be got at any druggist's.

The more you stir up a plate of soup the cooler it becomes—and you know it's the same way with women friends.

An Essex couple recently made their own home, the Bridgwood-ovum made the furniture.

Minard's Liniment for frost-bites.



**The Best  
HEALER**  
Money Can Buy!

See all druggists.

## Created the Canadians

Death of Flemish Burgomaster is Reported From Mons

Major-General Sir Frederic Loomis, K.C.B., who commanded the Third Canadian Division during the later months of the war, is in receipt of a communication from the Mayor of Mons informing him of the death in the Flemish city of Burgomaster Lescaut.

It was Burgomaster Lescaut who welcomed the Canadian troops into Mons on November 11, 1918.

The distinguished dignitary died on November 11.

## The Best Medicine She Ever Took

So Says Miss L. Charbonneau of  
Dodd's Kidney Pills

Ontario Lady is Very Enthusiastic and Gives Her Views About Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Ottawa, Ont.—(Special)—"I was feeling very bad all over," says Miss L. Charbonneau, who lives at 204 Wilfrid Street.

"My head and back ached, my legs ached, though they were not sore, and my night was bad. I felt tired all the time. A friend of mine who had used your Dodd's Kidney Pills told me to try them. I took three boxes and they have made a new person out of me. I felt better after each box and have been perfectly well ever since. Dodd's Kidney Pills are certainly the best medicine I ever took and I highly recommend them to anyone suffering with these troubles."

It is noticeable that people who have used Dodd's Kidney Pills are enthusiastic in their praise for them to others. That is how Dodd's Kidney Pills have built up and maintained their world-wide reputation.

## New Regina Hotel

It is understood that an hotel of 110 rooms, costing approximately \$250,000, is to be built at Regina next spring. The structure, which is to be of reinforced concrete and brick, will be built by the owner of the site, Geo. Hodder.

In his younger days he practiced medicine over a large district. It was then the new all fields near Tinsdale, Pa. Finally he determined to put up some of his prescriptions in ready-to-use form in order to reach a larger number of families.

He thus early moved to Buffalo, N. Y., and established the World's Dispensary, where he put up Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the blood as well as the Favorite Prescription for women, carefully preparing them from roots, herbs and barks and placed them with druggists everywhere.

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An alternative in its action on the blood, liver and kidneys, it increases the appetite, stimulates the digestion, enriches the blood, and makes both men and women feel as they did when they were young and gay.

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Why He Succeeded

From hard work on a farm to the study of medicine in Cincinnati, where he graduated in 1862, was the course which Dr. R. V. Pierce took.

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## WANT LOWER FREIGHT RATES ON ALBERTA COAL

Toronto, Feb. 27.—Following a half-hour conference on ways and means of securing adequate coal supplies from Alberta for Ontario, Premier Howard Ferguson gave Hon. J. Brownlee, minister of Alberta, the assurance that as soon as the Alberta Government was able to secure from the Dominion Government an order-in-council which will permit a special reference of Alberta coal rates to the Dominion railway board the Ontario Government will co-operate with Alberta in joint representation of the case.

Premier Brownlee held a number of conferences in connection with the movement of coal from Alberta to Ontario. One conference was attended by the coal commissioner of Ontario, which includes representatives of the United Farmers of Ontario, Toronto Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other associations. At this conference Mr. Brownlee was informed that it something could be done to bring Alberta coal to Ontario at a price to compete with the coal from the United States, there could be no doubt as to the hearty reception it would receive from the general public and large industrial buyers.

The only stumbling block to success of the scheme was cost of transportation. It was stated:

## Advocates Censorship On Wheat Reports

Would Have Stabilizing Effect Says Brandon, Manitoba.

Winnipeg.—A national censorship on wheat reports from irresponsible sources, before the official reports were made public, was advocated by A. E. MacKenzie, prominent agriculturist from Brandon.

Mr. MacKenzie referred to the frequent dislocation of wheat prices through unofficial reports and said a censorship such as he advocated would have a stabilizing effect on prices.

He thought that if the governments at Ottawa and Washington got together to establish such a censorship it would mean that wheat prices through the world would be regulated somewhat by the actual condition of the crop.

## Buy's Seventy-Six License

Toronto Firm Has Had Experience in Auctioneering Business

Toronto.—Charles M. Henderson, dean of auctioneers, established a record when at the police department he took out the seventy-six auctioneer's license for the Henderson firm. Mr. Henderson's father, Andrew, took out the first license in Toronto 76 years ago. The 1926 license granted Mr. Henderson marked the fortieth year he has personally taken out the license for the business.

## Agricultural Credits

Winnipeg.—Extension of the co-operative movement into the field of agricultural credits was suggested as a means of affording agriculturists cheaper short-term borrowing facilities to the farmer by Prof. C. R. Fay, of the economics department of the University of Toronto, addressing the Manitoba Rural Credits Society's conference here.

## Says Gaelic Language Dying

Dublin.—Eamon de Valera, in a speech at Rathmines, a Dublin suburb, said the Gaelic language was rapidly dying, notwithstanding attempts to save it. He complained of the attacks being made against its preservation, saying they were designed to destroy Irish nationality.

## First Direct Shipment

Halifax.—The first direct rail shipment of grain to pass through the new Halifax elevator was loaded on the Canadian Government Merchant Marine steamer Canadian Prospector. The Prospector took 260,000 bushels and sailed for the United Kingdom.

## Becomes Professional Singer

New York.—Anna Turkey, once a candy seller at the Metropolitan opera house, made her debut as a professional singer, when she sang several operatic numbers interspersed with songs by T. N. composers.

## Up Found Dead in Boat

Victoria.—K. Iomoto, Japanese, was found dead in a drifting boat in Halford Harbor, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. A wound in the stomach indicated accidental shooting, but no gun was found.

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## Telegraphers Vote For Canadian Union

Secession From American Union Favored by Pacific West of Winnipeg

Winnipeg.—Canadian National Commercial Telegraphers at Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Winnipeg, and all other points west of Winnipeg, have voted to secede from the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, and join the newly-formed Electrical Workers of Canada. Mr. Mark, chairman of the Pacific district, has announced.

"The secessionist movement," Mr. Mark said, "has been brought about not by activities of people with Communist tendencies as President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress stated, but through the Canadian workers waking up to the fact that they are earning less than thousands of dollars in per capita money to the United States every year and receiving nothing in return."

## For Research Work

Ontario Medical Man Awarded Grant To Carry On Investigations

London, Ont.—A. A. James, of the staff of Western University, in this city, has been awarded a grant of \$1,000 by the advisory council for scientific and industrial research in connection with the discovery of liver extract remedy for blood pressure. Dr. James has been engaged in this line of research connected with Dr. Langton, also of the Western University. Rival claims for credit for the discovery of this remedy put forth by Dr. W. C. Macdonald, of St. Catharines, Ont., and Doctors James and Langton, of the Western University, have recently engaged the attention of the Canadian Academy of Medicine and other medical and university bodies.

## Blue Sky Legislation

Saskatchewan Government to Press For Dominion Enactment

Regina, Sask.—A resolution urging the Saskatchewan Government to continue to press the Dominion Government for the enactment of blue sky legislation to provide regulatory power over the sale of shares of Dominion companies operating in the provinces was adopted in the legislature.

For once the motion which is regarded as something of a handy answer did not get by without some opposition. W. E. Knowles, K.C., government, Moose Jaw, objected that it "cheapened" the legislature to make representations to the Dominion Government in matters within federal jurisdiction.

## Tax On Gasoline

Gas Tax Fund May Go To Aid Roads in Manitoba

Winnipeg.—Revenue from the provincial tax on gasoline and automobile licenses may be earmarked exclusively for construction and maintenance of roads, according to a communication from Premier John Bracken, addressed to the Manitoba Motor League. Such a move would provide approximately \$500,000 for road construction throughout the province and would place the responsibility of financing and control of trunk highways upon the Provincial Government.

## Appeal In Wheat Pool Case

Regina.—Notice of appeal against the judgment recently given by Mr. Justice Embury dismissing the action brought by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool against Leon H. Zarowski, Southern, for breach of contract, was lodged in the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal by R. H. Milliken, Saskatoon. The appeal will be made at the March sittings of the court.

## Invited to Conference

Ottawa.—Industry and commerce as they affect war are to be studied at an international conference in Geneva this year, and Dr. Adam Smith, Canadian economist, has been invited by the council of the League of Nations to participate in the preparatory committee meetings in March which will decide on an agenda.

## Bootleggers Take Profits

Winnipeg.—Bootleggers have made such inroads into the profits of the Manitoba liquor control commission that the authorities have offered a reward for the apprehension of violators or informants that will lead to the seizure of illicit stills. It is estimated that the commission's profits decreased \$100,000 in 1925.

## U.S. Farmers Have Problems

Chicago.—Stan S. Thompson, president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, in a statement issued from his office, pleaded with the people of the United States to give thought to the problem of handling the farmers' exportable surplus.

## To Preserve Order

Government of Nova Scotia Takes a Hand in Disorders in Mining District

Sydney.—The following is part of a statement issued by Hon. J. C. Douglas, attorney-general of Nova Scotia, following his arrival at Glace Bay:

"The Government of Nova Scotia is determined to do two things in connection with the unfortunate conditions existing in the coal mine area of this province.

"First, it will see that no one goes hungry and that relief will be provided the people through municipal sources, the government being prepared to support to the fullest, the work of the municipality in that connection.

"Second, the Government of Nova Scotia is firm and resolute in its determination to see that the law is upheld and order maintained.

"The parties who have been guilty of lawlessness in this district during the last few days will be arrested and brought to justice.

## WHEAT POOLS OF TWO CONTINENTS MAY MEET SOON

Washington.—An announcement of the National Council of Co-operatives here says plans for a conference in February of all the wheat pools of the United States, as well as those of Canada and Australia, are expected to receive impetus at informal conferences to be held here during the period of the fourth annual conference of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations.

Advices received here from H. J. Farmer, of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers Limited, are to the effect that the Canadian council has received word from every wheat association in the United States that it will be represented by the wheat conference and that arrangements have been made to hold this conference at St. Paul, Minn., February 16.

Officials of the Canadian pools are in communication with officials of the Australian pools and representatives.

While the programme of the wheat conference has not been outlined, it is expected to deal largely with the co-ordination of activities of the various pools.

Leading the addresses around which much interest is expected to revolve at the co-operative marketing conference here is that of Hon. J. E. Brownlee, Premier of Alberta, who will have as his subject, "What the Canadian Wheat Pools Are Doing."

## Fanatics Beat French Priest

Said Scourging Necessary to Expel 'Spirit of Evil'

Bombon, France.—Abbe Desnoyers, the parish priest, is suffering intensely from the scourging he received at the hands of members of the fanatical "Order of Our Lady of Tears" while he lay stripped and gagged in the sacristy of his church. The priest himself is declared to be a member of the sect and the scourging is said to have been carried out in order to expel from his body the "spirit of evil which possessed it."

A dozen persons from Bordeaux, some of them aged women, are asserted to have comprised the party which in a manneravoring of the dark ages rendered the priest helpless and flayed him with cords and left him in such a serious condition that it is thought he will not be able to resume his priestly duties for a month.

## Floods in Belgium

Brussels.—Belgium now is confronted with the task of restoring her devastated regions, scourged this time not by war but by floods. It is estimated that the destructive waters have caused nearly as much ruin as fire and sword did in 1914. The damage is sure to mount into the hundreds of millions of francs.

## Invents Grain Stocker

Winnipeg.—Patent has been granted to Joshua K. Lambert, a pioneer farmer of the Tregeur district in Saskatchewan, for a grain stocker, which is reported to have proved successful under existing tests. It is proposed to establish a factory in Winnipeg for the manufacture of the new machine.

## First Of Season

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg's first automobile tourist of the 1929 season arrived Jan. 6 in the person of John Rudy, of Fargo, N. D. Owing to the warm spell which has prevailed for over a week, roads in the province are in excellent condition.

## FRANCE SUFFERS HEAVY LOSSES THROUGH FLOODS

Paris.—Prolonged rains are swelling some of the rivers and delaying the fall in those which had reached the flood peak.

During the last week of December the first fall in France exceeded six feet in the normal. In Paris, during the first four days of January, there fell an average supply of rain for fifteen days.

Consequently, the outlook of the flood sufferers is gloomy. The Seine and its tributaries continued their upward march.

Many of the Paris suburbs have now been invaded by flood waters. In the provinces, with few exceptions, the situation is better. If the rivers are not going down, they have stopped going up.

In Belgium there is a general improvement. The situation, however, still is critical.

The Belgian national subscriptions for the relief of the flood victims has reached 5,000,000 francs (\$25,000), and additional funds are pouring in from all parts of the country and abroad. Early next week the Belgian chamber will take its first action on a measure providing credits for urgent rehabilitation work in the devastated regions.

This work will be extended for several years, and is expected to cost around 120,000,000 francs.

## Colonize Wrangel Island

Soviet to Send Ten Families of Eskimos For This Purpose

Vladivostok.—Wrangel Island off the northeastern Siberian coast which for a century has been claimed alternatively by the United States, Canada, Britain and Russia, will soon be colonized by the Soviet Government.

The far eastern revolutionary committee in conjunction with a stock company has undertaken to send ten families of Eskimos and inhabitants of the Ghokutsiki district to the barren island to form the nucleus of the future population.

The island will be supplied with food sufficient for three years, rifles and ammunition for four years, and the necessary dogs and fishing and hunting equipment.

The government also will erect a wireless station on the island capable of communication with Canada, the United States and Russia.

## New Branch Line

Winnipeg is Now Connected By Rail With Fort Alexander

Winnipeg.—The first train ran over the new Canadian National branch line from Winnipeg to Fort Alexander on Tuesday. Fort Alexander is the site of the new town of Fort Alexander, with the establishment of a new pulp and paper mill. Regular passenger traffic over the new line will begin January 20.

It is expected that a new town with a population of four thousand will be established at the mill site, and in addition railway officials expect that other traffic will originate along the line through the drainage of the land, which has up to now been too wet for profitable agricultural work.

## Earthquake Shock in Germany

London.—An earthquake shock, Jan. 6, caused many people living along the Rhine to awaken from sleep and rush out of their houses to open spaces, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cologne.

The shock was felt generally throughout Western Germany and even in Hamburg. No damage was reported.

## No Aid For Childless Families

Winnipeg.—Cupid has been unusually active among the bachelor unfortunates of Winnipeg since the authorities announced no relief would be given to single men. With the aid of a woman of a wife, a number of jobless men experienced a rude shock when informed that no aid would be given to childless families.

## Work Well Together

Eastbourne, Eng.—Mr. and Mrs. James Sturges were in a railroad wreck five years ago, each losing an arm. Today they are constantly together, working as one person, she with left and he with his right, in cutting their food they also use both hands.

## Interested In Horsemanship

London.—The Institute of the Horse has been formed in London to revive interest in horsemanship and riding. The founders admit the automobile is boss of the road, but they want to put the horse back on the throne as king of the "bride path."

## Prince Stays Home This Year

Announcement of Engagement to Swedish Princess Is Expected

London.—Plans for the Prince of Wales to make another foreign tour during 1929 have been abandoned, it is announced. The Prince probably will not leave the British Isles during this year.

This was taken by many today as confirmation of the reports that the engagement of the heir to the throne, possibly his marriage to Princess Astrid of Sweden, will be accomplished within this time.

It was reported some time ago that the "Empire's Ambassador," as he was called following his tour of South America, might go to Ireland, but evidently this project also has been abandoned.

Dame Hanover for several years has been picking brides for the unmarried set-appearing, but he has fastened with some frequency on the name of the Swedish Princess, who is said to have won the hearts of the British royal family.

## All Countries Enter Contest

Committee Receives Thousands of Poems For Official Hymn

Chicago.—More than 3,000 poems from every part of the United States, Ireland and Continental Europe have been received by the music committee of the eucharistic congress in the competition for the official hymn for the world gathering of Roman Catholics here June 20-23.

So great has been the response to the request for a hymn that a book of 100 of those deemed best will be published, in addition to the first choice.

These books will be sent to countries which subscribed poems.

Requests of music to accompany the hymns selected will be made after the best poems are chosen.

## League Official Injured

Director of Disarmament Section Hurt In Auto Accident

Geneva.—Salvador Madariago, of Spain, director of the disarmament section of the League of Nations, was seriously injured in an automobile accident at Anney, France, about 20 miles south of Geneva. His chest was badly crushed, but it is believed that he is out of danger and that he will be able to return to Geneva.

His disarmament work. He recently was named to serve as secretary-general at future disarmament meetings.

Mme. Madariago had two ribs broken. Their automobile was side-swiped by a motor car.

## Retreat Of Soviet Troops Demanded

Afghan Government Also Insists On Withdrawal of Prisoners

Tehran.—According to the Afghanistan legation the Soviet frontier guard still is in Afghan territory after an attack on Afghan border guards. One Afghan officer was killed. Five Afghan soldiers were wounded. The Afghan government, in a note to the Soviet minister, A. Kabil, demands the "immediate retreat of the Soviet troops from the occupied territory, the release of prisoners and the payment of damages."

## PLAN NATIONAL CONVENTION OF PROGRESSIVES

Regina.—A national convention of Progressives in the near future to decide national policies was agreed to at a meeting of Saskatchewan members of the party in session here, and the provincial executive was authorized to co-operate with Progressive organizations in other provinces and with the Federal Progressive members to bring the meeting about.

The provincial executive will meet in Saskatoon, during the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association convention, at the end of January, when details of the proposed national meet will be discussed.

Resolutions were also passed favoring the appointment of a provincial organizer, and providing for the organization of Progressive parties in clubs, along the lines of the K. of C. and Rotary, in towns, villages and rural districts, wherever feasible.

The clubs will provide recreation and intellectual entertainment, with a view to placing before the public Progressive policies and of sustaining the work of the Progressive party in parliament. The purpose is to create a permanently active body and sustain interest in Progressive ideals the year round.

## SAY THAT U.S. RUBBER PROBE IS PROPAGANDA

Washington.—Combining with its investigation of the British control of the crude rubber supply and other foreign monopolies, the house commerce committee received testimony from a number of representatives of the United States rubber industry.

Meanwhile in the house the availability of the investigation was questioned by several Democratic members. Representatives Black, New York, and Connolly, of Texas, both asserting that the committee should turn its attention to monopolies in this country over which congress has legislative power.

Secretary Hoover's position in urging the rubber inquiry amounted to "propaganda plus," in the opinion of Mr. Black, who charged that the United States rubber companies were "sleazy" the "faithful" Hoover on the British lion just when they are about to inflate prices.

Mr. Connolly advised the committee to take a look at "the trusts that are running between the legs," and not spend all its energies attacking foreign monopolies.

Another Democrat, Representative Celler, also of New York, asserted that Mr. Hoover's position amounted to "propaganda plus," in the opinion of Mr. Black, who charged that the United States rubber companies were "sleazy" the "faithful" Hoover on the British lion just when they are about to inflate prices.

F. A. Sieberling, president of the Sieberling Rubber Co., of Akron, Ohio, told the committee that Britain could "squeeze us to death, or might" if it decided to press the advantage of its control over crude rubber.

## Old Country Colony For Northern Alberta

Overseas Settlement Committee and C.P.R. Enter Into Contract

Montreal.—The first direct contract to be entered into between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the overseas settlement committee of the Imperial Government's land commission, effected the creation of an old country colony in Northern Alberta to be known as the "Clan Donald" colony.

The other signatory to the contract will be the Scotch Immigrant Aid Society, which will secure the immigrants and under whose auspices they will be met and settled.

Settlement will commence in the spring on prepared farms with 40 immigrant families already in the country to be swelled during the following months by 60 additional families, until the complete number of 100 families is satisfactorily established.

## Lloyd George Not Forming New Bloc

Land and Nations League Issue Statement Denying Report

London.—The Land and Nations League, of which David Lloyd George is president, has issued a statement denying the idea that he intends to "form some sort of a centre party in the House of Commons." The statement says his whole heart is concentrated in getting a new land policy accepted by the Liberal party through out the country. A great Liberal convention is to be held in the middle of the year for this purpose, according to the statement.

## Saskatchewan Creameries

Annual Meeting to Be Held in Regina On February 5th

Regina.—This annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, Limited, will be held in Regina, Friday, February 5, immediately following the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association. It was decided at a meeting of the directors, managers, of country plants will hold their annual conference in Regina, Tuesday, February 2, and will attend the provincial dairy convention.

## Gave Himself First Aid

Port Arthur, Ont.—Working alone in the woods, Earl Kiluna fell on a snag and severely injured himself. With no way of getting immediate medical attention, Kiluna dressed the wound himself and put in two stitches. His work, however, was unsuccessful, infection developing, and he is now in hospital here.

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New York.—A picture long considered a reproduction of a lost old public auction two months ago for \$110 was pronounced by Dr. G. Frank Muller a product of the studio of Rubens and partly executed by Rubens himself.



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**Items of Local and General Interest**

There are as many laws nowadays that anyone living is a lawbreaker.

Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Huffman, Lethbridge, to whom a daughter was born on Monday of this week.

As item in one of our exchanges, referring to the Alberta government, for sale, carried a heading reading, "Alberta Government For Sale."

Thank goodness, there are some places in the province where enforcement of the law is done by prosecution and not persecution.

A large number of local members of the Pythian Sisters Lodge journeyed to Hillcrest last night to take part in the ceremony of installation of officers.

A man giving his name as Robert Bell has been captured and landed behind the bars to answer the charge of robbery of Fraser-McRoberts' store at Pincher Creek.

Blairmore senior hockey team was scheduled to play the Vets at Lethbridge tonight. This game was postponed from Tuesday, and owing to soft ice had to be called off.

Miss W. B. Williams came down from Calgary on Sunday morning, to accompany the Elks' Dramatic Club to Pincher Creek for the staging of "Charley's Aunt."

During the heavy wind on Tuesday afternoon, a section of Coleman's main street landed in our left eye. Restoratives from the vendor store were soon applied, with the desired effect.

A special train was necessary to convey visiting Oddfellows and Rebekahs from Cranbrook to Kimberley for the joint installation of officers on Tuesday night, when the officers of four lodges were installed.

Thursday, January 14th, 1926. We have less snow at the present time than we had in the Crows' Nest Pass the latter part of September. As a matter of fact we have not had an inch of snowfall since October 15th.

While in town this week, Messrs. J. D. Matheson, of Macleod, and E. V. Robertson, of Calgary, enjoyed a few hours at the "roar" game. They speak highly of our arena and curling sheets.

H. M. S. Rodney, launched recently by the debating team in carrying Princess Mary (Viscountess Lascelles), when she goes into commission in 1927 will be the largest battleship afloat.

Owing to the fact that each member of the debating team is carrying extra units from the work of the previous grade, the Blairmore team has decided to withdraw from the provincial high school debating league.

The suspension of Ferko, of the Coleman hockey team, for infraction of the amateur hockey laws, terminates tomorrow. The registration committee of the Alberta branch of the A.A.U. of Canada declined to lift the suspension before that date.

Talking in a moderately loud tone or dropping a maph on the floor of a beer parlor constitute offences under the Alberta Liquor Control Act in the Crows' Nest Pass that are unknown anywhere else in Alberta. Why not go further and consider it unlawful to smoke during drinking hours?

Fully fifty persons were butchered by bandits who on Saturday night attacked and wrecked the Guadalajara-Mexico City passenger train near Yucubaro in the State of Michoacan. Passengers were murdered and robbed and the train then set on fire, more than fifty bodies being burned beyond recognition.

Rev. Father McKinnon, Ferials, has been the guest of Rev. P. J. M. Cosman for the past three days.

A successful whist drive was held by members of Crowview Rebekah Lodge in the Lodge Hall last night. The prize winners were: Ladies' first, Miss Crystal; second, Miss Hall; consolation, Miss McAndrew. Gents' first, Mr. T. Hood; second, Mr. E. Thibodeau; consolation, Mr. Rodney. Following luncheon, dancing was enjoyed for several hours, music being supplied by Mason's ten-piece orchestra.

It is only a few days ago that a respectable Canadian citizen, dressed in somewhat of working clothes, was approached at a street corner in Blairmore by a police officer, suspected of being a tramp or a vagrant.

The man, after being questioned as to who he was, what he was doing here, where he had come from and where going, and whether or not he had any money, was passed up by the officer without apology, after producing proof that he carried in his pockets the entire proceeds of his recent pay check and was in a position to keep out of the toils of the so-called authorities. If practices of this sort are to be tolerated, it is time Canadians move to some less civilized corner of the world.

The real estate boom in Florida has been affecting the lumber market at Saint John, New Brunswick, advantageously for the past few months. A large number of shipments have gone forward to Miami and further consignments will go forward with the steadily increasing demands.

According to a report from Vancouver, rebates of quality as fine as that of the famous deposits from which Quebec supplies the world, has been found near Lytton, British Columbia. The Development Branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway is carefully examining the mineral with a view to investigating the commercial usefulness of the product.

Sir John Martin Harvey, famous English actor, arrived at Saint John, N.B., on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair, on December 20. He was met by Bert Lang, manager of His Majesty's Theatre, Montreal, and advance agent for Sir John. Mr. Lang has arranged Mr. Harvey's tour through Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver.

Advices from the Montreal office of the Dominion Express Company are to the effect that one of the largest and most valuable consignments of pedigree black foxes ever sent out of Canada, and priced at over \$100,000, had arrived in perfect condition. The 64 foxes will form the nucleus of a fox-breeding ranch in Klosters, Switzerland.

Grandmothers are flappers in the Canadian West. Mrs. Edith Jones, of Leeds, Yorkshire, who sailed back to England on the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair on December 18 told how she learnt to ride horses and do farm work at Platts, Saskatchewan. She had a great time and will endeavor to bring Grandpa, her son and her grandson back to Canada with her in the spring.

Grain handling at the port of Montreal is in excess of the total for last year by 433,718 bushels, thus creating a new record in the movement of grain through this port. The total amount handled by the harbor elevators this year comes to 326,836,805 bushels, representing 163,592,846 bushels received and 163,243,959 bushels delivered since the beginning of the year.

An exact replica of the Palestine made memorable by the life of Christ arrived in Montreal from Winnipeg recently on a freight car. The miniature is made up of six million pieces in 18,000 sections and weighs about seven tons. The scenes, cities and villages connected with the Saviour have been reproduced by the Gansel brothers of Malta, after eleven years of unceasing toil.

Mr. W. C. Sterling, provincial manager for the Canadian Oils Limited, was in town during the week from Calgary.

Drumheller district promises to raise \$100,000 for the establishment of a factory to manufacture paper from straw.

Bellevue were defeated by Coleman in a senior hockey league fixture at Bellevue arena on Tuesday night by a score of six to two.

Mr. E. V. Robertson, solicitor, of Calgary, was in town over Tuesday and Wednesday in connection with local police and appeal court cases.

Dr. Griffin, of the department of the provincial Workmen's Compensation Board, was in town last week, proceeding to Lethbridge.

The warm winds of the past few days have played havoc with the beautiful sheet of ice that covered Lake for several weeks. As a result skating parties have been discontinued.

Cole F. Selgwick, Nelson manager for the Canadian Oils Limited, attended the annual meeting of his company in Calgary on Saturday last and returned home to Nelson on Sunday's train.

A fifth of the series of whist drives held under the auspices of Greenhill Temple No. 10, Pythian Sisters, will be held on Wednesday, January 20th, at 8 p.m. Everybody welcome. The usual six prizes and good eats.

The tea cloth that was left over from the sale of work recently held by the Pythian Sisters, was drawn for at the installation on Friday evening, Mrs. D. Martin being the lucky winner, with ticket number 31.

In the appeal court here on Tuesday, Sergeant Duncan on oath referred to one of his victims of Christmas night as being "hopelessly drunk." This individual was met by us, less than twenty minutes afterwards, wending his way homeward alone. He bid us "Good Night" in passing and we had no reason to believe that anything was wrong with him.

We were in a beer parlor in Calgary during Saturday last, which should extend an invitation to our police lord. The rafters were literally ringing with noise from conversations and there were more than seven matches on the floor. The policing of the beer parlors in Calgary, and probably all other corners of Alberta, except the jinning centres of the Crows' Nest Pass and Drumheller, is done by the licensees and their employees.

Real police duties are those such as performed a few days ago by Constable Cawsey at Pincher Creek in the capture of a robber and would-be gunman. The man giving his name as Bell and claiming to have come from that "terrible" town of Blairmore, is really a resident of Hillcrest. He was brought to Blairmore on Tuesday and is now lodged in the A. P. P. Barracks here, awaiting preliminary trial. He carries a number of shot wounds in one of his arms and is being treated by Dr. Oliver.

It is regrettable that the police cannot exercise more reasonable judgment in the performance of their duties. The action taken recently against the Cosmopolitan hotel here was absolutely unjustified and calls for some action being taken by the department of attorney general, under which the police department operates. Surely, some consideration should be given the proprietor of that institution who, because of unwarranted activities of the police has been caused to suffer a serious monetary loss.

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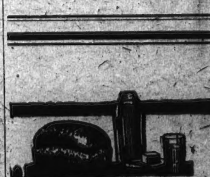
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